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1. LABSEC ANNOUNCED 20 PERCENT SETTLEMENT FOR TIRE-RUBBER WORKERS; AND PROBABLE SETTLEMENT OF TELEPHONE WORKERS NEGOTIATIONS TODAY. ACCORDING TO PRESS, AIRLINE WORKERS AT VARIG, QUANTAS AND IBERIA SIGNED FOR 20 PERCENT AND SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN AIRLINES AT 15 PERCENT. EASTERN, WESTERN, BRANIFF, PAN AMERICAN AND AIR FRANCE STILL NEGOTIATING. LABSEC PREDICTED REMAINING 200 WAGE PETITIONS NOW BEING MEDIATED SHOULD BE SETTLED NEXT WEEK.

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2. SMALL GROUP OF PEMEX GASOLINE STATION EMPLOYEES HAD DEMANDED 20 PERCENT INCREASE AFTER RECENTLY RECEIVING 15 PERCENT RAISE AND 40-HOUR WEEK. CONCESSIONAIRES AND SECRETARIAT OF LABOR PERSUADED THEM OF ILLEGALITY THEIR DEMAND AND THEY RETURNED TO WORK. HOWEVER, RUMOR SPREAD OCTOBER 4 THAT ALL GAS STATION ATTENDANTS PLANNED TO STRIKE; THIS CREATED RUN ON STATIONS. RUMOR NOW QUASHED AND PEMEX PUBLICLY SPREAD WORD NO SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE. GASOLINE SITUATION NOW NORMAL IN CAPITAL.
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